

**REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 30, 2005. Claims 1-32 are pending in this Application.

Claims 1-32 are subject to the election/ restriction requirement.

From Group 1, Applicants provisionally elect Species 1A. Claim 2 reads on this species. From Group 2, Applicants provisionally elect Species 2A. Claim 21 reads on this species..

**CONCLUSION**

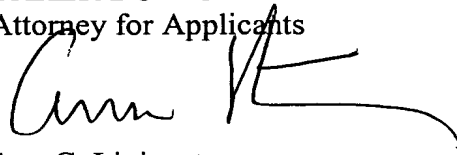
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review of the application. Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of Claims 1-32.

Applicants enclose a Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2634.

Respectfully submitted,

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